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- Request For Approval of Drawing Change (1 pg.), along with copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Two (2) sheets showing drawing changes
- Two (2) sheets of substitute Formal Drawings
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of drawings showing changes to the labeling of the second Figure 5 and Figure 6 in the above referenced patent application. Specifically, the second Figure 5 has been relabeled as Figure 6, and the original Figure 6 has been relabeled Figure 7.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing change. Also submitted are substitute drawings incorporating the above noted change.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) Fig. 5.

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